

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Tipsters' Opinions on the Winning Horses To-Day.

Programme of the Several Events to Be Run Off.

The following are the horses that different tipsters think about on their merits at Saratoga and Monmouth Park to-day:

**THE SARATOGA**

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ICE ROBBERS STILL ROBBING.

Hot Weather Made a Pretext for Merciless Extortion.

Plethora of Ice at the Docks, but Prices Go Up 25 Per Cent.

The grasping ice robbers are taking advantage of the present hot wave to put up the prices of ice.

Although twenty-four ice schooners from Maine have arrived in this city since Saturday, and are now unloading their cargoes at the docks of the various companies, a new embargo was issued yesterday advancing the price to an intolerable figure.

According to this schedule, the Trust will furnish ice at the rate of \$1.20 a week for fifteen pounds daily, \$1.50 for twenty pounds daily, and for twenty-five pounds and upward at a cent a pound.

This is equivalent to selling ice at \$20 a ton and upward, which is purchased by the Trust and brought to New York at a cost of about \$6 a ton at the highest.

The present hot weather is simply availed of as a pretext for squeezing more money out of the people of the city.

Reports are spread about almost daily that there is not sufficient ice in the city to supply the demand for more than two days. Last Saturday it was deliberately and falsely alleged that there was in real danger of an ice famine.

Perhaps we would be there were no ice in Maine, but last Winter's crop in that State was the largest ever harvested, and it is being shipped to the city in quantities large enough to supply every demand.

The ice schooners carry cargoes of about 800 tons each, and it is estimated that from twelve to fifteen cargoes a day are amply sufficient to supply the New York market.

Recently the vessels have been arriving here in greater numbers, as the record for Sunday and yesterday shows.

One of the officers of the Knickerbocker Company says that there is not the slightest prospect of any lower prices through the hot season than those of the present, although he admits that the supplies in Maine are sufficient to keep the Companies going till next Winter.

In other words, the companies are able to procure plenty of ice to serve their contract customers in town at the rate of \$20 a ton, they are making up this loss by charging the poor people of the city all the way from \$20 to \$25 a ton.

The contract customers of the Trust are the big hotels and restaurants and the butchers and fish dealers. Most of them made three-year contracts two years ago.

It is to the interest of the ice monopolists to create the impression that there is a great scarcity of ice in the city in order to justify the imposition of the present rates.

It is said that to-day more than forty vessels of different kinds are unloading ice in this city.

Judging from appearances there is more likelihood of a glut in the market than a famine, yet the avaricious Trust has no mercy.

SEARCHING FOR HIS MOTHER.

The Cloud Removed from a Young Man's Name After Many Days.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The members of the Board of Trade have been discussing to-day the romantic story of Claude Rosaire. He is a young man of twenty-seven, wealthy and cultured and has for three years held a position in the Chicago office of the American Express Company.

When a boy he lived with a well-to-do Canadian family in a small town in Southeastern Michigan, never doubting that he was one of the family. In a fit of anger four years ago his supposed father told him that there was a cloud upon his birth, and that night Claude fled his home never to return.

He was a Frenchman, and his father, French, was delivered to him last Thursday, reporting to come from one who was about to be executed. He had no other means of account of his movements after he left home four years ago, showing that the unknown father had been true to his word.

The writer then informs him that his grandmother's mother was the Duchess of Orleans, and that his father, the Duke of Orleans, was a Frenchman. The Duchess was a Frenchman, and the Duke was a Frenchman. The Duchess was a Frenchman, and the Duke was a Frenchman.

GREAT MT. ATHOS AFLAME.

Twenty Monks Perish in the Forest Conflagration.

(LONDON) Aug. 4.—Despatches from Athens announce a most disastrous fire on the Holy Mountain of the Greek Church. The fire has destroyed the largest part of its wonderful forest. Of the twenty Greek monasteries which have been located there, nine have been completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at 5,000,000 francs. Twenty monks perished and many have been injured.

The mountains of the district of Mount Athos, near Salonica, are covered with vast forests of pine, oak and chestnut. They are the most beautiful and most sacred of the Middle Ages were dotted over with hermitages and monasteries, twenty of which still remain. The monks dwelling in the mountains are said to be of the most primitive type. They are permitted to enter the peninsula. The monks are said to be of the most primitive type. They are permitted to enter the peninsula. The monks are said to be of the most primitive type. They are permitted to enter the peninsula.

CABLE NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kaiser Was Hissed During the Procession at Ostend.

An American Abroad Fires a Shot at His Landlady.

(LONDON) Aug. 5.—The Emperor of Germany is to-day witnessing a yacht race in the Solent, for Her Majesty's Cup, on board the Prince of Wales' yacht, Albatross, in company with the Prince, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry.

To-night he will be entertained by members of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

The young Kaiser rose at eight this morning and went aboard the Albatross at ten.

The race may be protracted until evening, as the yachts have only a light breeze. News from Ostend is to the effect that matters during the Emperor's sojourn there did not pass off as smoothly as the official inspired correspondents and the Belgian and German press would have people believe.

As a matter of fact, the Emperor was several times loudly hissed as he drove through the town, and it is said that turning to King Leopold, who sat beside him in the carriage, he asked what was meant by this unfriendly demonstration.

The King asked him that it was caused by the presence, in the procession, of an extremely unpopular minister.

The Kaiser, however, appeared not to be deceived by this courteous ruse of his host, and looked anything but satisfied with the explanation.

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(BIRMINGHAM) Aug. 5.—An American named R. Mory, charged with firing a revolver at his landlady, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, will have a hearing to-day.

Mory had lived in Mrs. Johnston's house for some length of time, and proposed leaving, but she refused to deliver up his trunk until he paid a balance due.

This enraged Mory, who, drawing a revolver, fired it at Mrs. Johnston. The bullet only struck the wall and rebounded into the street.

Mory was then arrested.

To Complete the Transfer of Heligoland to Germany.

(LONDON) Aug. 5.—The Governor of Heligoland will transfer the island to the German authorities on Friday next, and with all the British officials and garrison will sail for England on Saturday.

HANS HANSEN'S BUTCHERY.

He Kills His Wife, Hanges Her Dead Body and Shoots Himself.

(MIDWAY, Neb., Aug. 5.—Details are just received of a horrible double tragedy which occurred near this place yesterday.

Hans Hansen, who had been on bad terms with his wife for some time, took her out for a drive through the country. Some words passed between them while riding, and Hansen, in a fit of passion, seized a club and struck his wife on the head, crushing her skull.

He then dragged the body to a barn close by, and swung it from a rafter by a rope.

Hansen then turned on himself to the same rope, but failing, blew his brains out with a shotgun.

A Belligerent Ex-Priest.

(PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 4.—The troubles among the Russian priests are not yet ended. Father Wladimir, the former rector of St. Mary's Polish Church, has presented a claim against the trustees of the church for \$5,817, which he claims is due him for the use of the church building.

He has also presented a claim for \$1,400 for loss sustained by the robbery of the money safe and damage to furniture. The robbery is alleged to have been committed by the trustees of the church.

Big Camp Meeting at Sing Sing.

(SING SING, Aug. 4.—The fifty-fifth annual camp-meeting of the New York and Hudson River Camp Meeting Association will commence to-morrow and continue ten days.

It will be held in the old grove on Sing Sing Heights. Rev. Theo. Harrison, of New York, will be the guest of honor.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Young Brighton's 20; Madison's 5.

The Orange defeated the W. D. A. at South Brooklyn by the score of 10 to 7.

The Kings defeated the Crystal Palace at Central Park by a score of 14 to 7.

Retiade of a New Yorker.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Edwin S. Koon, a travelling salesman for a New York hat firm, was found lying on the floor of his room at the Windsor Hotel this morning with a bullet hole in his right temple.

The pistol which he committed the deed was lying beside him. The body was found by a maid who was cleaning the room.

Found a Human Skeleton.

LABORERS engaged in tearing down the old building at 88 St. Mark's place, this morning came across the skeleton of a man on the top floor. It is thought to have been the property of a medical student. The discoverer was notified.

BREEZES GIVE US NEW LIFE.

New York's Blessed Relief from the Torrid Heat.

It Will Grow Cooler To-Day and To-Night, Say the Weather Sharps.

It was not enough early this morning to make the average Gothamite groan, when he remembered the predictions made by Sergt. Jesuofsky, and saw the mercury climbing up the tube as soon as Old Sol had risen above the horizon, and began to get in his work in earnest.

In anticipation of the hottest day of the season, the New York man abandoned all thoughts of boiled shirts and starched collars, and provided with a flannel shirt and an extra relay of handkerchiefs, he sallied forth prepared for the worst.

As things turned out, however, the dire prognostications failed to materialize, and before everybody agreed that matters might be worse.

In fact Sergt. Jesuofsky took back water, so to speak. It was not, there was no doubt about that, for long before noon the big thermometers at the street corners showed that the temperature was verging dangerously near the nineties.

The unexpected, however, had happened, and General Humidity, more to be dreaded than Old Sol himself, failed to come to the scratch with his customary regularity.

Yesterday he kept up his end very successfully, and if he had done what was generally expected of him this morning he would have melted with a percentage of about 85.

As it was, he started off with only 70 per cent, at 8 o'clock, and by 11 his back was to the wall, and he was melting away at the rate of 75 per cent, and at latest accounts was still dropping.

Sergt. Jesuofsky explained this unexpected phenomenon as a result of yesterday's rain over an extensive area in the lake region, and not on the theory of the cold wave from the north.

The big barometer came out in Dakota and Minnesota has extended only very slightly, and whether it will ever reach this part of the country is very doubtful. In any event it would take a week or more for it to travel the distance.

Another factor which contributed materially to diminish the unbearable heat of yesterday was a stiff breeze from the southeast, which sprang up during the forenoon.

At 11 o'clock it was blowing from four to sixteen miles an hour, and occupants of the upper part of the big downtown office buildings got the full benefit of it.

While it wasn't a particularly cool breeze, it was lively enough to give up old Sol, and to give the citizens of Gotham were correspondingly grateful.

"The temperature will probably not get above 80 or 85 to-day," said Sergt. Jesuofsky. "And the forecast I have made for the next twenty-four hours is for fair weather, followed by local showers and cooler air."

"There is a very fair prospect that the high percentage of humidity which has been the rule for the past week, and which has caused most of the discomfort, will go much lower than it is at present. In that case we can stand a much higher temperature without undue suffering."

"I think to-morrow will be cooler than to-day, especially if the fresh breeze which we are now enjoying holds out. It will be a relief, and I think it will be a relief to the citizens of Gotham."

The hottest place in the Atlantic States at 8 a. m. was Boston, where it was 80 degrees. New York was 79, with a jump to 81 at 10 o'clock.

The coolest place in the United States was Moorhead, Minn., where the mercury stood at 44, with 46 at St. Paul. It was 47 at Chicago, and 48 at St. Louis.

Rain was reported at Cleveland, O.; Chicago, Pittsburgh and Hatteras, N. C.; Nashville, Tenn., and Erie, Pa.

PREJUDGED BY LACEY.

(WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The friends of Mr. Brockbridge, who is a member of the House Committee on Elections in sending out the Associated Press a report in the contest election case from the second Arkansas district in advance of formal action on the case by the Committee.

It has been formally ordered by the Committee.

As a matter of fact the Committee has not had a quorum of members present for over two weeks. No binding action of any kind therefore has been possible. Nor did printed copies of Mr. Brockbridge's brief in the case reach the Committee until this morning.

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2 O'CLOCK.

NIGH TO DEATH.

Murderer Kemmler Passing His Last Hours On Earth.

Men to Witness His Killing Begin to Arrive in Auburn.

Warden Durston Narrows His Sources of Outside Information.

Serious Accident to Electrician Honor, of New York.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

AUBURN, Aug. 5.—Another day has dawned and is dragging its weary length along in this "loveliest village of the plain" for William Kemmler, murderer and doomed man. But not more wearily for him than for the two-score representatives of the American press, who have gathered

from everywhere to defy that outlandish portion of the Electrotonic law that says no publication shall be made of the details of an execution under its provision, and that any violator of that section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

The day would be a fitting one for the taking away of the murderer's life. Gloomy clouds overhang the quiet little city, and there is a dull, sultry atmosphere.

But to all outward appearance the hour of execution is not nearer than it was yesterday.

The regular routine of the prison is getting through, and the human race in the great "rat hole," as the prison is sometimes nicknamed among the natives, crawl about as they go to work, and the hour of execution is not nearer than it was yesterday.

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